ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE OFFICERS OF
THE NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT

1945

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Officers for the Year Ending April 2, 1945

Water Commissioners

CLYDE A. CRAIG	Term expires 1945
THOMAS A. O'CONNOR*	Term expires 1946
WILLIAM O. FENWICK*	Term expires 1947
CORNELIUS P. DAILEY	Term expires 1946

Moderator

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN

Prudential Committee

WALFRID J. G. BROMAN
HARRY J. D. SUNDELL
FRANCIS J. REARDON

Clerk and Treasurer

RALPH W. CRAIG

Auditor

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON
JOSEPH CONNOLLY

*Deceased

Report of Clerk

North Easton Village District, Annual Meeting held in Ames Memorial Hall, April 3, 1944.

Meeting called to order at four o'clock p. m., by Moderator Joseph W. Linehan. Polls opened at 4:10 p. m. Closed at 8:00 p. m.

Total vote cast—76.

Results of Ballot

Moderator	
Joseph W. Linehan	71 votes
Clerk	
Ralph W. Craig	71 votes
Treasurer	
Ralph W. Craig	70 votes
Prudential Committee	
Walfrid J. G. Broman	61 votes
Francis J. Reardon	53 votes
Harry J. D. Sundell	57 votes
Water Commissioners, for three years	
William A. Fenwick	62 votes
Auditors	
Arthur F. Anderson	63 votes
Joseph Connolly	62 votes

Voted: To accept reports of District Officers

Voted to raise and appropriate—

1. Three thousand nine hundred eleven dollars and fifty cents ($3,911.50) for Street Lighting and to install two additional street lights, one at the corner of Park and Sheridan Streets; the other on Elm Street near the residence of August DeFreitas.

2. Two thousand dollars ($2,000.) for rebuilding and repairing and repairing sidewalks.
3. Six hundred dollars ($600.) for miscellaneous expenses.

Voted to appropriate—
One thousand dollars ($1,000.) to reduce tax levy.

An Article to have an overhead light put in the square at the junction of Main Center and Lincoln streets, was dismissed.

Voted: To authorize the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the ensuing year, and issue notes of the District therefor.

Voted: To remove dim-out shades from street lights.

Voted: To adjourn.

Raised and Appropriated:

Street Lighting	$3,911.50	
Sidewalks	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	600.00	
		$6,511.50

Appropriated:

To reduce tax levy	$1,000.00

RALPH W. CRAIG,
District Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting was held in Ames Memorial Hall on Monday, May 22, 1945, to fill the unexpired term on the Water Board of the late Thomas A. O'Connor.

Meeting called to order at 4 o'clock p. m., by Moderator Joseph W. Linehan.

Polls opened at 4:00 p. m.; Closed at 8:00 p. m.

Total vote cast—45 votes.

Results of Ballot

Cornelius P. Dailey	33 votes

Voted to adjourn.

RALPH W. CRAIG.
District Clerk

NOTICE

Annual Meeting of North Easton Village District

The legal voters of the North Easton Village District, are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said District will be held in Ames Memorial Hall, on

MONDAY, APRL 3, 1944, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The meeting will be called to order in the LOWER HALL, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To elect by official ballot a Moderator, a District Clerk, a District Treasurer, a Prudential Committee, Clerk, Treasurer, Water Commissioners, and Auditors.

> The polls will be open at four o'clock P. M., in the Lower Hall and may be closed at eight o'clock P. M. Upon the closing of the polls, said meeting will forthwith adjourn to the Upper Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE II. To see if the District will accept the reports of the Prudential Committee, Clerk, Treasurer, Water Commissioners, and Auditors.

ARTICLE III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the District charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the District will vote to authorize the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the ensuing year, and issue notes of the District therefor.

ARTICLE V. To see what action the District will take in regard to having an overhead light put in the square at the junction of Main, Center, and Lincoln streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE VI. To see what action the District will take in regard to removing the dim-out shades on street lights.

ATICLE VII. To see what action the District will take in regard to installing a street light at the corner of Park and Sheridan streets, and raise and appropriate money for same. (By Petition)

ARTICLE VIII. To see what action the District will take in regard to installing an additional street light on Elm street, near the residence of August DeFreitus. (By Petition)

ARTICLE IX. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

FRANCIS J. REARDON,
WALFRID J. G. BROMAN,
HARRY J. D. SUNDELL,
Prudential Committee

RALPR W. CRAIG, Clerk

NOTICE

SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION

of the North Easton Village District

The legal voters of the North Easton Village District are hereby notified that a Special Election of said District will be held in Ames Memorial Hall, on

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1944

The polls will be open from 4:00 to 8:00 P. M.

1. To elect one Water Commissioner, to fill the unexpired term of the late Thomas A. O'Connor.

WALFRID J. G. BROMAN,
HARRY J. D. SUNDELL,,
FRANCIS J. REARDON,
Prudential Committee

RALPH W. CRAIG, Clerk

Report of the Prudential Committee

To the Citizens of the North Easton Village District:

We hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1945.

At the Annual District Meeting which was held on April 3, 1944, the sum of $2,000.00 was raised and appropriated for rebuilding and repairing of sidewalks.

Due to the shortage of labor and the high cost of materials no new sidewalks were built this year; only repair work was done on the following streets: Pond Street, Hayward Street, Columbus Avenue, Center and Williams Streets.

We recommend a sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for repairing and rebuilding sidewalks for this year's schedule, which includes Elm, Main, Lincoln, and Center Streets.

SIDEWALKS

Raised and Appropriated		$2,000.00
Expended		358.70
Unexpended		$1,641.30

Paid Carl Johnson—

For repair work on following streets:

Pond Street:		
Replaced 10 squares of walk and curbing		
18 hours at $1.35	$24.30	
Use of Truck, Mixer, Cement, Gravel	$17.00	$41.30
Hayward Street—		
Replaced 10 squares of walk and curbing		
32 hours labor at $1.35	$43.20	
Use of Truck, Mixer, Cement, Gravel	$21.30	$64.50
Columbus Avenue— s		
Replaced 37 squares of walk with curbing		
Removed boulders and dug out for foundation		
64 hours labor at $1.35	$86.40	
Use of Truck and Mixer	32.00	
Cement and Gravel	35.00	$153.40
Center Street—		
Replaced 20 squares of walk with curbing		
40 hours labor at $1.35	$54.00	
Use of Truck, Mixer, Cement, Gravel	36.75	90.75

Cutting edges on Hayward street, Center street, and Columbus Avenue.	6.75	6.75
Repairing curbing on Williams street	2.00	2.00
Expended		$358.70

STREET LIGHTING

Raised and Appropriated	$3,911.50	
Expended	3,825.43	
Unexpended	$ 86.07	
Paid Brockton Edison Company	$3,825.43	
September Hurricane Outage	$21.25	
February Snow Storm Outage	42.86	

We have 199-100—candle power lamps at $17.004 a year and 17-250—candle power lamps at 30.996 a year.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Raised and appropriated	$600.00	
Expended	570.43	
Unexpended		$29.57

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMIZED

District Officers' Salaries:

Ralph W. Craig, Clerk	$ 20.00	
Ralph W. Craig, Treasurer	50.00	
Walfrid J. G. Broman, Prud. Comm.	50.00	
Francis J. Reardon, Prud. Comm.	50.00	
Harry J. D. Sundell, Prud. Comm.	50.00	
Joseph W. Linehan,, Moderator	25.00	
Arthur F. Anderson, Auditor	10.00	
Joseph Connolly, Auditor	10.00	
		$ 265.00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Edwin Haglund	$4.00
Charles E. Johnson	4.00
Nellie Spillane	4.00
Helen Benson	4.00
Michael W. Murphy	4.00
Carl A. Benson	4.00

Manuel Freitas	4.00	
Lawrence Gurney	4.00	
		$36.00
Distributing Annual Reports	$10.00	$10.00
Paid Gardner Job Print—		
875 Annual Reports	$107.00	
275 Ballots	14.50	
15 Meeting Notices	9.50	
20 Specimen Ballots	4.50	
		$135.50
Paid William N. Howard & Son—		
Treasurer's Bond	$25.00	
		$25.00
Paid Town of Easton—		
Collecting Taxes	$55.18	
		$55.18
Paid Ralph W. Craig—		
Posting Notices	$2.00	
		$2.00
Treasurer and Clerk—Expenses	$4.25	
		$4.25

Expenses for Special Election, May 22, 1944

Paid Gardner Job Print—		
10 Meeting Notices	$4.50	
250 Ballots	7.00	
		$11.50
Paid Ralph W. Craig—		
Posting Notices	$2.00	
		$2.00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Edwin Haglund	$4.00	
Helen Benson	4.00	
Cornelius J. Harvey	4.00	
Manuel Freitas	4.00	
Carl A. Benson	4.00	
Lawrence Gurney	4.00	
		$24.00
Expended		$570.43

APPROPRIATIONS

Sidewalks	$2,000.00
Street Lighting	3,911.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	600.00
	$ 6,511.50

EXPENDITURES

Sidewalks	$ 358.70
Street Lighting	3,825.43
Miscellaneous Expenses	570.43
	$4,754.56

UNEXPENDED

Sidewalks	$1,641.30
Street Lighting	86.07
Miscellaneous Expenses	29.57
	$1,756.94

Respectfully Submitted,

WALFRID J. G. BROMAN,
FRANCIS J. REARDON,
HARRY J. D. SUNDELL,

Prudential Committee

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of North Easton Village District:

We submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1945:

STATEMENT

Cash on Hand, March 1, 1944		$ 15,810.51

RECEIPTS

Received from Meter Service	$ 12,120.85	
Rental of Meters	511.00	
Received from Sale of Merchandise	104.66	
Received from Repairs and Renewals	138.48	
Received from Interest on Deposits	71.64	
Received from No. Easton Village Dist.	3,500.00	
Received from Refund	45.00	
		16,491.63
		$ 32,302.14

PAYMENTS

Operating Expense	$4,202.19	
Paid for Repairs	1,104.85	
Paid Interest on Bonds	360.00	
Paid Bonds	2,000.00	
Paid for Meters and Merchandise	3,542.85	
Paid No. Easton Village District	3,500.00	
		$14,709.89
Cash on Hand, March 1, 1945		$17,592.25
		$32,302.14

OPERATING EXPENSE

Paid Engineer	$1,905.16
Paid Coll. of Internal Revenue Soc.. Sec.	159.87
Paid Clerk	600.00
Paid Water Commissioners	112.50
Paid McCarthy Coal Co.	261..72
Paid J. J. Reardon	211.77

Paid William T. Knapp & Sons	229.59	
Paid No. Easton Service Station	34.26	
Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	70.19	
Paid E. E. I. Co., of Brockton	37.12	
Paid Isabelle Harlow	80.48	
Paid Standard Oil Company	151.31	
Paid Wm. N. Howard & Son	41.34	
Paid Railway Express Agency	3.96	
Paid Nemasket Transportation Co.	1.82	
Paid Anderson's Express	7.79	
Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	3.94	
Paid Gardner Job Print	9.95	
Paid O'Connor's News Store	5.70	
Paid Frank Blake	16.43	
Paid H. L. Stoddard & Son	1.50	
Paid Sylvester Amber	80.00	
Paid I. Leon French	3.00	
Paid Mitrano's Garage	18.25	
Paid Kelley's Store	13.55	
Paid Clyde Craig	28.60	
Paid Arthur Bailey	8.00	
Paid C. S. Galligan	20.00	
Paid Mason-Neilan Regulator Co.	2.58	
Paid Joseph Linehan	11.63	
Paid Hayward & Hayward	3.00	
Paid Ocker Co.	4.40	
Paid Brockton Welding Co.	20.00	
Paid A. H. Peck	42.78	
		$4,202.19

INTEREST

Paid Interest on Bonds	360.00	
Less Rec'd from Interest on Deposits	71.64	
		$ 288.36

REPAIRS

Paid Kelley's Store	$248.72
Paid Mitrano's Garage	277.75
Paid Braman, Dow & Co.	35.25
Paid John Lewis	54.70
Paid Vernon Willis	87.85
Paid Chester Styren	17.00
Paid Hobart Anderson	73.72
Paid Carl Johnson	10.80
Paid Bert Smith	45.05

Paid Henry Drew	16.25	
Paid Albert Carlson	24.20	
Paid Josef Gonsalves	7.65	
Paid Frank Correia	17.00	
Paid Niklas Ryberg	13.60	
Paid Archibald Peck	82.19	
Paid Elliott Drew	13.60	
Paid Francis McNamara	27.20	
Paid Manuel Peters	4.25	
Paid Sigurd Wiedemann	12.75	
Paid All States Freight Inc.	35.32	
		$1,104.85

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT

Paid National Meter Co.	$559.86	
Paid Braman, Dow & Co.	113.91	
Paid Corcoran Supply Co.	220.58	
Paid Red Hed Mfg. Co.	206.96	
Paid Curry Bros. Oil Co.	5.89	
Paid Mitrano Chevrolet Co.	138.75	
Paid Arthur C. Hardy Co.	7.60	
Paid Sumner & Dunbar	19.05	
Paid M. F. Ellis & Co.	6.25	
Paid Geo. A. Caldwell & Co.	92.50	
Paid The Stoughton Hardware Co.	64.90	
Paid Frank W. Anderson	5.50	
Paid Robert Watt	4.02	
Paid Kelley's Store	46.25	
Braman, Dow & Co.	2,050.83	
		$3,542.85

Cash	$17,592.25
Bonds due	$ 6,000.00
Accounts Receivable	$ 1,616.92

We have examined the above accounts and found them to be correct.

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
JOSEPH CONNOLY,
Auditors

March 16, 1945

NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT
WATER DEPARTMENT

Water pumped from March 1st, 1944, to March 1st, 1945

March 1st, 1945	6,648,960	Gallons
April,	7,034,710	"
May,	8,666,100	"
June,	5,025,220	"
July,	9,811,270	"
August,	8,631,100	"
September,	7,992,050	"
October,	6,707,400	"
November,	5,985,500	"
December,	6,149,180	"
January,	6,738,080	"
February,	6,670,650	"

Total Gallons pumped for year,
86,060,220 gallons

Gallons Fuel Oil used, 5,800.
Gallons Lubricating Oil used, 182.
Gallons pumped per gallon Fuel Oil, 14,908.
Gallons pumped per week 1,655,004.
Gallons pumped per day, 235,781.

Water furnished Unionville District, 25,299,900 Gallons.
Water furnished Easton Center District, 1,454,772 Gallons.

New Services—none.
Renewals repaired—5.
Gate Boxes repaired—4.
Service Boxes repaired—3.
Number of Hydrants repaired—6.

It was necessary for us to replace our small D J X B Hercules Diesel Engine at the Pumping Station with one of the larger D R X B units this past year.

Due to the excessive cost of maintenance of the smaller unit and the impossibility of securing new parts or repairing old parts this change became a necessity in order to supply the water takers.

We have a cash balance this year of $17,592.25.

The bonded indebtedness is $6,000.00 of which $2,000.00. is retired annually from earnings.

It becomes a necessity to clean and paint the outside of the standpipe this coming year, as well as the outside of the pumping station.

We should also repair the road to the standpipe and pumping station.

We must replace some of the gate valves. Lack of supplies and shortage of manpower curtails greatly the work we should like to do.

This year we have renewed 20 services. This has been made possible mainly through the courtesy of Mr. Frank Wilbur and his highway men. In several cases the property owners have done their own renewal work.

CLYDE A. CRAIG,
CORNELIUS P. DAILEY,
Water Commissioners

Thomas A. O'Connor

On April 19, 1944, Thomas A. O'Connor, a member of the board of Water Commissioners since 1937 passed away.

Mr. O'Connor was deeply interested in the work of the department and was a conscientious and loyal supporter.

In his passing the District lost a fine and upright citizen.

William A. Fenwick

Death took the chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, William A. Fenwick, on June 1, 1944.

He had served the district since 1930 and was chairman of the board for 12 years.

He devoted his time to the best interests of the department and was thoroughly versed in all its workings.

The community has benefited by his fine services.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending February 28, 1945

Receipts

Cash on hand March 1, 1944	$1,063.27	
Received from Water Department	3,500.00	
Taxes—1944	5,379.17	
Taxes—1943	135.73	
Taxes—1942	83.07	
Taxes—1941	2.47	
Taxes—1940	3.34	
Taxes—1939	3.88	$10,170.93

Expenditures

Street Lighting	$3,825.43	
Sidewalks	358.70	
Miscellaneous Expenses	570.43	
Loan to Water Department	3,500.00	$8,254.56
North Easton Village District Balance		$1,916.37

North Easton Village District Water Department

Cash on hand March 1, 1944	$15,810.51	
Receipts	16,491.63	
	$32,302.14	
Expenses	14,709.89	
North Easton Water Dept. Balance		$17,592.25
Cash on hand March 1, 1945		$19,508.62

RALPH W. CRAIG, Treasurer

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer, and found same correct.

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
JOSEPH CONNOLLY,
Auditors

March 19, 1945

Report of Tax Collector

NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT TAXES

March 1, 1944 to February 28, 1945

DR.

Taxes of 1942 uncollected, March 1, 1944	69.68	
Taxes of 1943 uncollected, March 1, 1944	90.74	
Tax Commitment of 1944	5,759.81	
Abatement after payment, 1944 tax	.96	
		$5,921.19

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Taxes of 1942 collected	69.68	
Taxes of 1943 collected	86.35	
Taxes of 1944 collected	5,434.09	
Taxes of 1943 abated	.84	
Taxes of 1944 abated	31.20	
Tax Takings, 1944 taxes	3.54	
Taxes of 1943 uncollected, Feb. 28, 1945	3.55	
Taxes of 1944 uncollected, Feb. 28, 1945	290.98	
Taxes of 1944 refunded	.96	
		$5,921.19

JOHN M. SMITH,
Collector of Taxes,